

Mr. Brengle, moved that said petition be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Brengle, Dorsey, Larimore, Burchenal, Pratt, Wyse and Hood,

Mr. Ely, moved to lay said petition on the table,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on referring it to the select committee, above named,

Determined in the negative,

Mr. Ely, then moved that said petition be referred to a select committee of seven to be appointed by the chair,

Resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Brengle, Ely, Burchenal, Jones of Somerset, Annan, Hood and Wyse, the committee,

Mr. Annan, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an Act authorising and directing a division of Frederick county, and erecting a new county by the name of Carroll,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Annan, Roberts of Frederick, Ely, Orrick, Merrick, Turner of Calvert, and Nicols.

And, Mr. Ely, presented a petition of Cornelius Howard, and others, citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an Act to prohibit the going at large of Swine, within ten miles of the city of Baltimore,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Orrick, and Cushing.

The Speaker laid before the house, reports from the clerks of Prince George's and Dorchester counties, relative to the attendance of the judges,

Which were severally read, and referred to the committee on Grievances and courts of justice;

Also, a report from the clerk of Dorchester county court, and a report from the Inspector of Tobacco Warehouse No. 1 in the city of Baltimore, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the public treasury within the year ending on the 30th of November,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Merrick, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to repeal the 11th and 12th sections of an Act passed the 16th of May 1780, chapter 24, entitled, an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers,

Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Pratt, and Brengle report the same.